

June 30, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Bowie Sand, Reservoir B  
**CHEGBY FIELD**  
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is made on behalf of BTA Oil Producers to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Bowie Sand, Reservoir B, in the Chegby Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bowie Sand, Reservoir B, in the Chegby Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Bowie Sand, Reservoir B, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Bowie Sand, Reservoir B, in the Chegby Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12,332' and 12,410' (electrical log measurements) in the BTA Oil Producers - Leon Tabor (formerly Daigle) No. 1 Well, located in Section 91, Township 14 South, Range 16 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Chegby Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Chegby Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on June 29, 2005 at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing BTA Oil Producers concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit.

Mr. Jim Hardwick, representing Ad Val, Inc., presented a plan which differed from the applicants in the placement of the eastern boundary.

Mr. William J. Barbera, representing the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, suggested moving the applicant's western boundary 700 additional feet to the west/southwest.

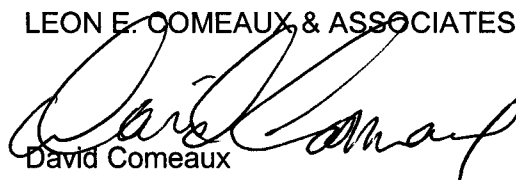
After further discussion, differences were resolved with all represented parties as well as a majority of landowners who attended the conference. At this time, it is uncertain whether the BTA Oil Producers proposal will be opposed. You will find the revised plat attached to the application.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a revised plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, BTA Oil Producers, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Office of Conservation  
825 East Kaliste Saloom Rd.  
Brandywine III, Ste. 220  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties

BTA  
Bowie Lbr.

12300'

13545' MD  
12178' VD

Huber Midwest  
Bowie Lbr.

Linsco Liberty  
Bowie Lbr.

Grand Bayou

**BOWIE RB SUA  
L. TABOR NO. 1  
± 292 ACRES**

12367'

O. Martin,  
et al

Bowie Lumber Company

Geo.

\*LOT 1 - Roge  
LOT 2 - Emm  
LOT 3 - Russe

Noah Chiasson Heirs/ Paul Oncale Heirs  
Less Lots

Rudy Panvelle, et ux

Huey J. Clement, et ux

Calvin Leblanc

Eula Morvant

92 Bowie  
Lumber Co.

Geo.

2000'

Bernice  
Benoit,  
et al

BTA  
L. Tabor

Leon Tabor  
Adv.,  
Inc.

12470' MD  
12401' VD

940'

12312' MD  
12254' VD

2200'

Geo.

Victor Tabor

Anna Oncale

Vaughn Luquette

David Marler, et ux

John O. Luquette

Thomas Ledet, et ux

Craig Brown, et ux

Louise Chiasson, et al

Phillip  
Lagarde,  
Sr., et al

Bobby Acosta, et ux

Southampton Min.  
(Kirby)

Gladys Sonr

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

**BTA OIL PRODUCERS**

**CHEGBY FIELD**  
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT  
BOWIE SAND**

Witness: David Comeaux

0 1000' 2000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS

Wilver J. Trosclair,  
et ux

Victor Chabon

Louis Tabin

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Tammy B. Delatte, et vir

Freddie J. Perez

Kerry Morvant, et ux

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